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**Introduced by Senator Dunn**

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An act relating to judicial security.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1396, as introduced, Dunn. Judicial security.

The California Rules of Court, as adopted by the Judicial Council, provide a framework for the operation of the courts, including the respective costs deemed necessary for court security.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature that the judicial branch be provided with a level of security that allows its users and employees to function in a safe and secure environment. The bill would make specified findings and declarations regarding court security costs within the judicial branch and a uniform framework for defining, reporting, billing, and auditing court security costs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the judicial  
2 branch be provided with a level of security that allows its users and  
3 employees to function in a safe and secure environment. The  
4 Legislature finds and declares that Function 8 of Rule 810 of the  
5 California Rules of Court, which defines the court security  
6 component of court operations, does not provide a uniform and  
7 consistent method of determining and calculating court security  
8 costs within the judicial branch. Therefore, the Legislature finds  
9 and declares that all 58 counties in California shall use a uniform

- 1 framework for defining, reporting, billing, and auditing court
- 2 security costs within the judicial branch.

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